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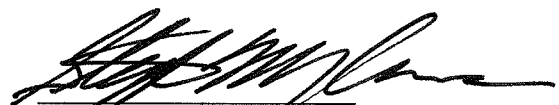
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Sir:

A request is hereby made for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 2, 2007, i.e., February 4, 2008 (February 2/3, 2008 being a Saturday/Sunday) to and including March 3, 2008 (March 2, 2008 being a Sunday). The fee for a one-month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith.

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